

# THE CHINOOK ADVANCE

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## Office of Director of Public Information

### CORRECTION

First sentence of paragraph 8 of "Canada's War Effort" for October 10-17, Reading:

Hon. C. W. G. Gibson, Minister of National Revenue, states in an interview that heavy naval guns, largest used in the Empire, will be produced in Canada before the end of 1940.

should be changed to:

Hon. C. W. G. Gibson, Minister of National Revenue states in an interview that naval guns, will be produced in a Canadian plant, one of the largest in the Empire, before the end of 1940.

## Christmas Cheer for Canadian Soldiers

Relatives and friends of our soldiers and sailors overseas want to do the very best they can to see that the boys have a good time at Christmas. They want to send them hampers, but do not know how to go about it. How should they be addressed? What is the limit of weight? What are the transportation costs.

As a public service the NATIONAL HOME MONTHLY has made the necessary arrangements for packing hampers and forwarding them, postpaid, overseas. We invite any of our readers who may be interested to write for further details to Soldiers' Hampers Department, NATIONAL HOME MONTHLY, Winnipeg, Man.

## The Chinook Branch Of The Canadian Red Cross Will Hold Concert and Dance Oct. 25th.

The Chinook Card Club met at the home of Mrs. Len Cooley on Tuesday October 22nd.

A farewell party was held for Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Mortimer, both of whom are leaving town shortly. Each was presented with a parting gift from the Card Club. Honors for the evening went to Mrs. Nicholson Jr. and Mrs. Gallagher. Assistant hostesses for

the evening were Mrs. Peyton, Mrs. Pfeiffer and Mrs. Gallagher. The Card Club will meet next week at the home of Mrs. Targett.

Mrs. W. W. Isbister was a Calgary visitor over the week end returning on Wednesday morning.

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## Child Isolated, Carried Fever

A child, suspected of being a scarlet fever carrier, has been isolated by school nurses following an outbreak of the disease in a room in an East Calgary school.

Investigations to determine the carrier were launched following an outbreak of several cases of the disease. The number of cases had reached five by the time the suspected "carrier" was discovered. Dr. Geraldine Oakley, school doctor, stated that such outbreaks were not rare, and that the matter of finding a "carrier" was always looked into when scarlet fever was reported in any classroom.

The child, suffering from a nose and throat condition believed responsible for the present outbreak is now undergoing treatment which is expected to result in cure of the condition within ten days.

## ALBERTA BEE INDUSTRY EMPLOYS 20,000

Edmonton, Oct. 18 (P) Hon. D. B. Mullen, Alberta minister of agriculture, told delegates to the Alberta Beekeeper's Association convention here last Thursday that there are about 20,000 people in the bee industry in Alberta at the present time.

Alberta has one of the best types of honey in the world and the province has developed from an importing province to an exporting one, he continued.

E. G. Goodhall, of Calgary, was named president of the club, succeeding C. Hursley, of Edmonton.

Other members of the executive named were: R. Graham, Coaldale, vice-president; W. G. Lemaistre of Edmonton, secretary-treasurer, and E. H. Knechtel of Calgary, director.

Mr. Jas. Duck who has been relieving for the Summer months made a short visit here Tuesday.

Mr. Levi Vennard of Calgary is visiting with friends and relatives and Chinook friends this week.

Mrs. McCrea of Bindloss is visiting with Mrs. Barros.

A daring robbery took place in Cereal early Friday morning when thieves broke into two stores. The burglars took \$50 from store of J. Waterhouse, and got about 6 from the general store of Thomson & Co. A traveller and the hotel proprietor covered them when the alarm was given, but they threw a can through the window and escaped.

Three shots were fired after them. Police are investigating.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of Frank Dumanowski, late of Chinook, Alberta, deceased, NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of Frank Dumanowski, who died on the 21st July 1940, are required to file with the undersigned by the 15th November 1940, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the estate of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 26th day of September 1940

Sidney R. Vallance,  
323A - 8th Avenue West,  
Calgary, Alberta,  
Solicitor for the Administrator.

Word was received in Hanna of the passing of another early resident of Hanna, in the person of Harry James, 73 years, whose death occurred in Edmonton on Oct. 6th.

The late Mr. James was employed by the late Mr. A. Nicholson for about five years, previous to going to Hanna, where he was employed by the late Mr. H. G. McRea for 17 years and had also worked for Mrs. Nicholson Chinook, for a few years. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jack Hornbeck, Edmonton.

Mrs. W. H. Davis and daughter, Margaret were Calgary week end visitors. Mr. Davis will have to remain in the hospital for some weeks longer.

Mr. J. M. Davis of Calgary was a town visitor Wednesday.



By Dr. K. W. Nesbitt  
Director, Agricultural Department  
North-West Line Elevators Association

Short articles will appear under the above heading in this and other weekly papers once every two weeks. The agricultural publication, "Seedtime and Harvest," is already familiar to many farmers and others in the prairie provinces. These fortnightly articles will, we hope, serve as a useful supplement to the larger publication which appears only twice each year.

Our purpose is to stimulate interest in, and discussion of, various problems involved in the production of field crops not only among farmers but, also, the public in general. The problems are manifold, and they vary not only from one district to another, but from year to year.

Naturally, many readers will disagree with views expressed in this column. We believe that it will be wise to plunge recklessly into controversial problems concerning field crop production; but our courage will fail when economic questions arise. We shall hope to hear from readers who disagree or who may have suggestions to offer.

Two weeks from today a discussion of black point and kernel smudge in wheat will appear. Later articles will deal with dormancy in seeds, seed treatment problems, fibre flax, etc. We shall also consider the belief that early fall frosts are more likely to occur when the moon is "full" than at other times.

Our address is Agricultural Department, North-West Line Elevators Association, Winnipeg.

## WEEK END SPECIALS

Aylmer Tomato Soup	3 for	29c
Aylmer Corn	per tin	13c
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Molasses	1 lb 5 oz	14c
"	4 lb	40c
Soda Biscuits	16 dz Wood box	39c
"	1 lb 2 for	25c
Cowans Cocoa		33c
Blue Mill Coffee with Silver	3 lb pkg	\$1.45
Cheese	2 lbs	43c
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## In A Common Cause

With the gradual approach of the war towards the threshold of this Dominion, the importance of complete unity of the people of Canada and perfect accord and harmony between all governmental units, political parties and all classes and creeds, nationalities and groups is becoming daily more apparent.

This is very essential if this country is not to fall a victim to the first arm of aggression of the Nazi foe—propaganda designed to undermine morale and to create dissension, fear and a feeling of helplessness and hopelessness. This is the most dangerous of all the weapons employed by Hitler as the swift march of events in Europe has demonstrated only too well.

In every country which has been so far subjugated by the Hitler hordes, the arch-enemy of democracy has utilized propaganda for his first onslaught against his potential victims. In his book *Mein Kampf* he has plainly told the world that was to be his strategy and that is one promise that he has carried out to the letter, with dire results to those who might have withstood his legions, had they but heeded this warning.

The Hitlerian program is to first weaken his intended victims from within, literally to encourage and assist them with poisoned propaganda to pave the way for an easy walk over with bombers, tanks and all the other weapons of the Nazi war machine. To date the British alone have taken the sting out of this insidious, lethal weapon and have called Herr Hitler's bluff. Canadians, too, are made of sterner stuff than others who have succumbed to the poisoned wells of German propaganda and can be relied upon to halt the foe on this slippery battlefield. If the people of this country unite to resist these first advances and rout the enemy on that ground there can be no doubt of the ultimate outcome of the more tangible phases of the conflict.

### East-West Unity

There are those who, because of the complexity of the population of this country, feared that Hitler's agents might find Canada a fertile soil in which to sow the seeds of discord, fear and demoralization, but any such fear which might have been harbored by a few has been completely dispelled.

Perhaps never in the history of this country have the people of the Dominion been so united in a common cause as they are to-day—determined to root out all those who would espouse even a semblance of the horrible Nazi doctrines and to preserve intact for themselves and their posterity, the great heritage of freedom and liberty which many Canadians inherited as their birthright and which the great majority of the others came here to seek and to find.

In Western Canada, comprised as it is of many diverse nationals, of many creeds, many races and many tongues, we find nothing but complete unity of purpose, an intense desire to sink all petty differences, an intense earnestness to bend every energy to the winning of this war to the end that those things which we value so highly may be conserved to us, our children and our children's children.

We have strong evidence that the same unity of purpose binds the Anglo-Saxon and the French constituents in Eastern Canada in a strong, well knit common bond of sympathy and understanding. Here is the testimony of *Le Jour*, powerful French language newspaper published in Montreal, the citadel of French-Canadian Quebec:

"About the war and the need to win it, French-language Canadians think just like all the rest of the country. About 85 per cent. are pro-British in the present crisis and about 95 per cent. are passionately anti-Nazi. Just give me a chance to poll public opinion," says the editor, "and I am sure that I could prove that these figures are not exaggerated."

In this comforting editorial, the editor of *Le Jour* cites "four striking assertions which show the attitude of mind of French-language Canadians: 1.—The complete failure of the theoretical *Houdat* thrust; 2.—Duplessis' defeat; 3.—The complete victory of the men responsible for our participation in the war; 4.—The perfect order which marked the three days of national registration.

"Isn't this enough proof for you?" continues *Le Jour*. "If not, go amongst the people and ask them reasonable questions, that with our people, and you will see how the great agony of our era is shared by nearly three million French-language Canadians, who, since the downfall of France, more than ever feel the need to forget their childish bickering of the past, so as to unite themselves with all the other defenders of our country that is now in danger, with that nationality which has nevertheless, respected our language and our traditions for the past 130 years and along with whom we hope to develop a free, prosperous and happy life."

Strong evidence, surely, that all Canadians are prepared to sink narrow differences and partisan strife. Let this spirit prevail from the Atlantic to the Pacific and Canada will give a good account of herself in this great fight, whether the struggle is brought to these shores or whether it is confined to the other side of the ocean.

## Send Greatest Men

Ambassadors To Other Countries  
From China Are Always  
Outstanding

The Chinese continue their practice of sending great men out as ambassadors; in the case of the present ambassador to the United States, Dr. Hu Shih, they have sent a man many regard as the greatest living Chinese philosopher. Along with being a scholar and diplomat he is something of a wit, which again is in keeping with the Chinese policy. One of the woman's magazines reprints an anecdote in point.

A great lady of Hawaii, inviting Hu Shih to dine, cabled him in her best Oriental manner. "Oh sage and honorable sir," the invitation began, "deign to honor our humble board, etc., etc." From first sonorous phrase to last, it ran 300 words. Hu Shih, then aboard ship bound for Honolulu, accepted with a will. He cabled a prompt reply. It read:

"Can do. Hu Shih." This is in line with the Wellington Koo stories, of which the one most frequently told concerns Koo's appearance at a New York banquet. An important American, sitting next Koo, determined to befriend him. Leaning across the table, and speaking very distinctly, the American made the stranger at home by inquiring: "Likee soup?" Koo smiled agreeably. An hour or so later, the toastmaster called on Koo for the address of the evening. The gifted gentleman from China made his speech, displaying beautiful English, and sat down to heavy applause. When it died out, Koo bent toward his new friend.

"Likee speech?" he asked.

## More Band Music Suggested

Nothing Like It To Rouse Spirits Of  
The People

The Amherstburg Echo thinks what Canada needs is more band music. More stirring, patriotic band music on radios, in theatres and at community events. There is nothing like a band to rouse the spirits of the citizenry and as a wartime effort the people should be given the opportunity to hear marches and songs whenever possible. There are few people who do not get that piggy-back feeling up and down their spine when a band passes on parade. Canadians will receive greater inspiration to patriotic endeavors when they hear a band, and so we would suggest more bands more often.

## Canadian Minesweepers

Six More Have Been Ordered At  
Cost Of \$3,600,000

Placing of a \$3,600,000 order for six large steam-driven minesweepers for the Royal Canadian Navy was announced by Munitions Minister C. D. Howe.

The six vessels, costing close to \$600,000 each, will be built by Canadian Vickers. They are the same type as those presently being constructed in Toronto and Vancouver.

Delegates to the Pacific logging congress raised \$300 for cigarettes for Canadian troops overseas before ending their annual meeting.

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## Guards Were Doubled

When The Queen Visited Hospital Where Wounded Germans Were Two wounded German airmen, prisoners of war in a British military hospital, had the surprise and the disappointment of their lives recently. In the morning their guards were doubled, and they thought the invasion had begun, reports the London Daily Sketch. Instead, later they found the Queen had been visiting the hospital. She had passed through the next room to them, but it was not until after she had left that she learned how near she had been to the prisoners.

**Celebrate Gandhi's Birthday**  
Indian nationalists celebrated the 71st birthday of Mohandas K. Gandhi with cotton spinning competitions throughout India. Gandhi now at Delhi, received telegrams from all parts of the world.

Men of the Ovimbundu tribe of West Africa must never talk to their mothers-in-law except through the walls of a hut.

More new books were published by the British than by Americans in 1933.

## Historic Guns Saved

Returned To Nelson's Ship When  
King George In-ter-viewed  
The London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal says:

I hear that we owe it to the intervention of King George himself that the historic guns on the old "Victory" have been saved from the scrap heap. They had been earmarked by the Ministry of Supply to be broken up for munitions, but happily were saved at the last moment, and returned to Nelson's grand old vessel at Portsmouth.

No one complains when guns brought home as trophies from the last war are utilized for this purpose, for they are ugly monstrosities in any market square. But there is still plenty of old iron that Lord Beaverbrook can requisition, without pouncing on cannon that link us up with the story of Trafalgar.

While the black-out continues, London can well dispense with its lamp-posts.

## The World's History

When Life Began And The Advent  
Of Man

Life began, according to experts' estimates, about 1,200,000,000 years ago. Call that beginning midnight. Call the interval between then and now 12 hours, with 1940 representing high noon.

On that time basis, it wasn't until after 8 a.m. that the first vertebrates (backbone animals) came into existence, not until 9:30 that the dinosaurs showed up, not until 10:45 a.m. that the birds came, and not until 11:58 a.m., that prehistoric man arrived on the scene.

It was only a tenth of a second ago that the ancient Egyptians and Sumerians, first people of whom any record exists, made the first stab at organized society.—Minneapolis Star-Journal.

## FEMALE PAIN

Women who suffer painful, irregular periods with nervous, moody spells due to functional causes should find Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound simply marvellous to relieve such distress. Pinkham's Compound is made especially to help weak, tired women go smiling thru difficult days. Over 1,000,000 women have reported amazing benefits. WELL WORTH TRYING!

## SELECTED RECIPES

### ALL-BRAN CORN MEAL MUFFINS

3 tablespoons shortening  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1 1/2 cups milk  
1 cup Kellogg's All-Bran  
3/4 cup corn meal  
1 cup flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
4 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg, beat until creamy. Add milk, All-Bran and corn meal. Let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with salt and baking powder; add to first mixture and stir until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 30 minutes. Yield: 16 muffins (2 1/2 inches in diameter) or 12 muffins (3 inches in diameter).

### ORANGE BLANC MANGE

5 tablespoons granulated sugar  
4 tablespoons Durham corn starch  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 cups hot milk  
1/2 teaspoon pure vanilla  
1/4 cup orange juice  
2 tablespoons grated orange rind  
Combine sugar thoroughly with corn starch and salt. Stir in hot milk. Stir and cook in double boiler until mixture thickens smoothly. Cover and cook, with occasional stirring, until no raw flavor remains. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla, orange juice and rind. Cool partially, then turn into stemmed glasses and chill for serving. May be accompanied by cream or ice cream.  
Note: For the softer, more delicate type of pudding, if oranges are sweet reduce corn starch to 3 tablespoonsfuls.

The sergeant-major fish is so named because of its stripes.

## English Christmas Cards

Are Being Made This Year The  
Same As Usual

Christmas cards for 1940 will be available in England in as big a variety of design and price as usual, but next year they must not exceed three-fifths of an ounce in weight and 6d. in price, says the London Daily Sketch. This is the effect of the Ministry of Supply order which came into force recently. It does not mean that the manufacture of greeting cards is to be banned. Erroneous interpretation of the order had created considerable alarm in mid-Lancashire, biggest centre of Christmas card production in the country. "To cope with this season's orders members of my Association have already made more than 10,000,000 personal cards and produced more than 100,000 sample books, which alone have cost £29,000," Mr. J. Hodgson Clarkson, honorary secretary of the Mid-Lancashire Christmas Card Manufacturers' Association, states.

Archaeologists have found razor blades in the Honduran jungle that were used 1,500 years ago. That teaches us there's a place to put them if we just look long enough.

"Where is my wandering boy tonight, I wonder, near or far?"  
An anxious parent asks, and says:  
"And also, where's the car?"



**She FIRED the MAID..**

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MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES: That's telling him! These kids should be in reform school!



MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES: Pipe down, Brown—this is a school, not a hospital!

PRINCIPAL: Now—now—It's just that your nerves are upset—I had the same trouble and found it was caused by drinking too much tea and coffee. Switching to Postum fixed me up!



TEACHER: Thanks indeed for telling me about Postum, Mr. Brown. I've been drinking it regularly and the things I worried about a month ago seem silly now!

MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES: School's out for me! Postum and caffeine-nerves just don't get along!

Many people can safely drink tea and coffee. Many others—and all children—should never drink them. If you are one of these, try Postum's 30-day test. Buy Postum and drink it instead of tea and coffee for one month. Then, if you do not feel better, return the container to General Foods, Limited, Cobourg, Ontario, and we'll gladly refund full purchase price, plus postage. Postum is delicious, economical, easy to prepare, and contains no caffeine.

**POSTUM**



## The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER XXI.—Continued

But Harlow had no other objective than the accumulation of money. He had shown a vicarious interest in the public weal when he had presented his model police station to the country; he had certainly subscribed liberally to hospital appeals; but none of these gifts belonged to a system of charity or public spirit. He was a man without social gifts—the joys or sufferings of his fellows struck no sympathetic chord in his nature. If he gave, he gave cold bloodedly, and yet without ostentation.

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## LIVER HEADACHES

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There was a long silence before the sick man spoke. "My head aches infernally. Can you give me a drink, or isn't that allowed?"

Jim poured out a glass of water and, supporting the shoulders of the Minister, put the glass to his lips. He drank the contents greedily and sank back with a sigh upon the pillow.

"I suppose I am a little light-headed, but I could swear that your name was Carlton," he said.

"That is my name, sir," said Jim, and the Minister pondered this for a little time.

"Anything broken?" he asked. "It was the car, I suppose? I told that stupid chauffeur of mine to be careful. The road was like glass."

He moved first one leg and then the other gingerly, and then his arms. "Nothing is broken at all, Sir Joseph," said Jim. "You have had a little shock."

He had already rung for the doctor, who was sleeping in a room below.

"Shock, eh? \* \* \* I don't remember. \* \* \* And Harlow?" His eyebrows lowered again. "A decent fall but, rather overdressed. I went to his house, to-night, didn't I? \* \* \* those Macedonian people? Yes, yes, I remember. How long ago was it?"

Jim would not tell him that the visit to Harlow's had happened days before.

"Yes, yes, I remember now. Where did I go after that? \* \* \* to the House, I suppose? My mind is like a whirling ball of wool!"

The doctor came in, a dressing gown over his pajamas, and the Minister's mind was sufficiently clear to guess his profession.

"I'm all in, doctor. What was it, a stroke?"

"No, Sir Joseph," said the doctor. He was feeling his patient's pulse, and seemed satisfied.

"Sir Joseph thinks he might have been in a car collision," suggested Jim, with a significant glance at the doctor.

The man was terribly weak, but the brightness of his intellect was undimmed.

"What is the matter with me?" he asked, irritably, as the medical man took the stethoscope to his heart.

"I'm wondering whether you have ever taken drugs in your life?"

"Drugs!" snorted the old man. "Good God! what a question! I don't even take medicine! When I feel queer I go to my osteopath and he puts me right."

The doctor grinned, as all properly constituted doctors grin when an osteopath is mentioned, for the medical profession is the most conservative and the most suspicious of any.

"Then I shan't give you drugs. He had a nimble turn of mind to cover up an awkward question.

"Your heart is good and your pulse is good. And all you want now is a little sleep."

"And a little food," growled Sir Joseph. "I am as hungry as a starved weasel!"

They brought him some chicken broth, hot and strong, and in half an hour he had fallen into a gentle sleep. The doctor beckoned Jim.

"I think it is safe for you to leave him," he said. "He is making a better recovery than I dreamed was possible. I suppose he said nothing about his adventures?"

"Nothing," said Jim, and the man of medicine realized that, even if Sir Joseph had explained the strange circumstances of his arrest and appearance at the police court, it was very unlikely that he would be told.

Early the next morning Jim called at Downing Street and saw the Prime Minister.

"He is under the impression that he was in a motor accident after leaving Park Lane. He remembers nothing about the speech in the House; the doctor will not allow him to be told until he is strong again. I have very grave doubt on one point, sir, and that I want to clear up. To clear it up, it may be necessary that I go outside the law."

"I don't care very much where you go," said the Prime Minister; "but we must have the truth. Until the facts are known, not only Sir Joseph, but the whole Cabinet, is under a cloud. I will give instructions that you are to have carte blanche, and I will support you in any action you may take."

With this confident assurance Jim went on to Scotland Yard to prove the truth of a theory which had slowly evolved in the dark hours of the night—a theory so fantastical that he could hardly bring himself to its serious contemplation.

## CHAPTER XXII.

Four hundred and fifteen cablegrams were put on the wire in one morning and they were all framed in identical terms:



## TREAT THE BOYS TO HEALTHFUL, REFRESHING WRIGLEY'S P.K.

Get several cartons of Wrigley's P.K. today—or an assorted box of 20 cartons. Include several packages in your Overseas parcels. P.K. helps relieve tension and fatigue. 12 delicious candy-coated P.K. in each 5¢ carton.



"Remit by cable through Lombard Bank Carr Street Branch all profits taken in Rata Transaction 17 to receipt of this instruction. Acknowledge. Rata."

This message was dispatched at 3 o'clock in the morning from the G. P. O.

The Foreign Department manager of the Lombard Bank was an old friend of Mr. Ellenbury, and had done business with him before. Mr. Ellenbury drove to the bank the following afternoon and saw the head of the Foreign Department.

"I am expecting some very extensive cable remittances through the Lombard," he said, "and I shall wait cash."

The sour-looking manager looked even more sour.

"Rata's, I suppose? I'm surprised that you are mixed up with these people, Mr. Ellenbury. I don't think you can know what folks are saying in the city. \* \* \*

He was a friend and was frank. Mr. Ellenbury listened meekly.

"One cannot pick and choose," he said. "The war made a great deal of difference to me; I must live."

The war is an unending argument to explain changed conditions and can be employed as well to account for adaptable standards of morality. The manager accepted the other's viewpoint with reservations.

"How much has Harlow made out of this swindle," he asked, exercising the privilege of friendship.

"Some day I will tell you," said the lawyer cryptically. "The point is, I expect very large sums."

"Sterling or what?"

"Any currency that is stable," said Mr. Ellenbury.

That evening came the first advice—from Johannesburg. The sum remitted was not colossal, but it was large. New Orleans arrived in the night and was delivered to Mr. Ellenbury with Chicago, New York, Toronto and Sydney. The cable advice accumulated; Mr. Ellenbury took no steps to draw the money that was piling up at the Lombard Bank until the second day.

(To Be Continued)

The darting tongue of the chameleon can be extended to a length greater than that of its body.

## The Average Young Soldiers Passage In One Letter Sums Them Up Fairly Well

It is our privilege to read some of the letters that soldiers write to their folks here at home, to mothers and sisters and friends.

And we sense the compliment when we are entrusted with missives in which there are intimate family passages, which, of course, we do not reproduce.

We are not, we think, betraying a confidence if, without the reference by which you might identify the writer, we reproduce just a few words from one such a passage in one such a letter.

Here it is—... and may God watch over you and all at home until I return."

We knew this young chap slightly before he went away. We knew him to be a good clean chap, one who lived decently and honorably, and one who didn't parade himself on his thoughts. The average young chap as we would want the average young chap to be.

Well, he's been over there quite a while now. And his "sign-off" to his letter is by no means exceptional.

Do we have to make a sermon of this? We hardly think so. We'll just ask you to read those few words stolen from the private message of his letter. You can figure it out for yourself.—Kirkland Lake Northern News.

## Has Had Experience

And Bellhop Thinks Women Stingier With Tips Than Men

The female of the species is more stingy than the male, according to Bob Carlew, of Montreal. Bob should be somewhat of an authority, for during the past 15 years he has been pageboy, bellhop, and bell captain in some of the largest hotels in Canada.

"Yep," he announced, "the hard-core work and the smallest tip a bellhop can get will be handed out by women in nine cases out of every ten, and at the top of the ladder for tightfistedness stands the debutante."

"Take the average man," Bob explained. "He may only hand out a dime or a quarter for each call, but he does it regularly."

The average woman checks into a hotel, she'll tip the boy who carries up her bags—usually a dime, then, when she leaves, she'll tip the lad who carries them out. Meanwhile, during her stay, you can run your feet down to the ankle bone and about all you'll ever get is a sweet smile.

"An exception to this," he added, "is the showgirl. Ninety per cent. of them don't have much money, but it is mighty seldom you get one who expects anything for nothing. His attitude more than the cash involved, which makes the boys willing to do things for them on the double."

## Counting Their Chickens

Virginia Gayda, Fascist editorial spokesman, says that Hitler and Mussolini are so certain of victory they can now begin drafting "the great constructive lines of their new European and African edifice."

## Thousands of Blankets

Sixty-two thousand blankets have been sent to London to aid persons made homeless by German air raids, Canadian Red Cross headquarters at Toronto announced.

Freeze-up marks the beginning of the season when animals suffer most from lack of iodine. Feeding potassium iodide crystals during the winter helps to avoid trouble.



## Panama Canal Defence

U.S. Would Modernize Railway Line Across Isthmus

Ten million dollars may be sought in the United States to rehabilitate a railway line across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, the narrow neck of southern Mexico, between the gulf and the Pacific ocean, to make it an auxiliary Panama canal defence, it was reported.

The United States and Mexican government were reported to be actively, though still secretly, interested in the project to modernize the 186-mile railroad between the Pacific port of Salina Cruz and Puerto Mexico on the Gulf of Mexico.

American military and naval experts have emphasized that any such route, subsidiary to the canal, would be of value in war time.

It is the same region Japanese interests have surveyed for the possibilities of a pipe line across the isthmus for fuel oil.

During the first World War Thomas A. Edison passed along to the government, gratis, more than 50 inventions he thought might help win the war—but none of them was ever used.

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## GRASSHOPPER WARNING

The following bulletin has been issued from the field corps branch of the provincial department of agriculture:

"It is essential that farmers residing in grasshopper infested areas of the province accept greater responsibility than usual for protecting their own crops from destruction by grasshoppers. Where grasshoppers were numerous this year, it is reasonable to assume they may be much more abundant next season, unless effective precautions are taken. You are within the area where it is expected the plague will be severe in 1941.

"There are two classes of grasshoppers:

1 "Those that lay eggs in headlands, roadsides or other grassy locations.

2 "Those that lay their eggs in grain and stubble fields during and after harvest.

"The first class attack grain fields from the outside and can be poisoned on their breeding grounds or at the margins of the crops being attacked.

"The second class of grasshoppers is more difficult to destroy. In the spring, the eggs, which have been laid in great numbers over the entire field, hatch out and the young hoppers destroy the entire crop before effective control measures can be applied. It is almost impossible to save a crop so infested. The hoppers may be destroyed by poisoning, but the crop is usually lost. If the hoppers are not destroyed, they may migrate to adjacent fields

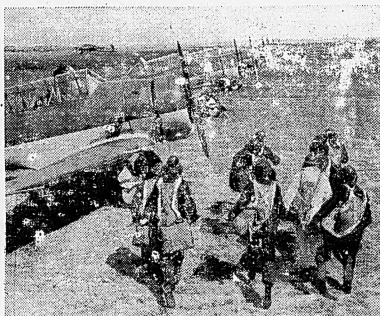
to continue their destruction.

In 1941 it is quite probable that, due to enforced economy, poison of grasshoppers may have to be confined to crops produced on summerfallow and properly cultivated stubble land.

"Therefore, we strongly urge you to seed only summerfallow land in 1941 if you wish to avoid loss.

"If you must seed some crop on land that you shallow cultivate all such that was cropped in 1940, it is urgent stubble fields to depth of not more than two inches, thus exposing the eggs where sun and wind can dry them out. The egg-pods extend only an inch to an inch and a half below the soil surface, so whether you use a cultivator, tiller, disc or blade weeder, care must be exercised to avoid going too deeply, thus recovering the eggs with soil and trash. A cultivator with two inch teeth will do a good job and leave most stubble standing for snow trap. Many farmers report that poison bait has been unnecessary to save the crops grown on fields the following year after careful cultivation of stubble fields.

Keeping in mind the fact that poison bait may not be available for stubbled-in crops, we urge you to refrain from cropping land in 1941 that was not summerfallow in 1940. If this policy is followed, next year's poisoning campaign will not be waged in grain fields but rather on headlands and in fields being summerfallow, where the hopper can be confined and poisoned with very little trouble or cost."



## BRITISH PILOTS TRAIN IN AMERICAN PLANES

Pupils pilots run to their 'planes during training at a Royal Air Force centre. The long line of aircraft they are using consists of Harvard Trainers, from the United States.

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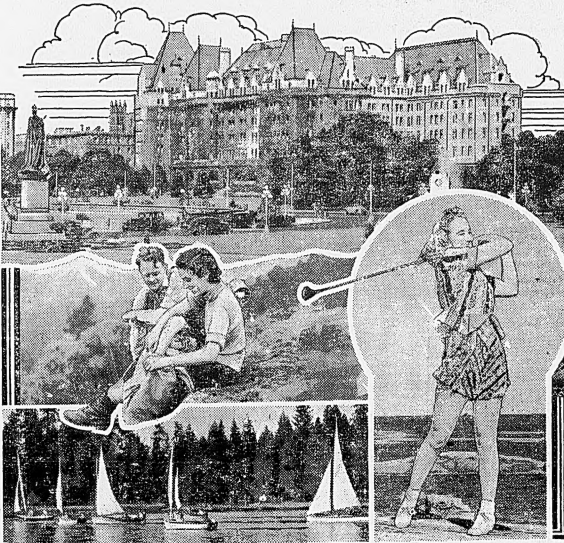
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Victoria, centre of this beautiful British Columbia evergreen playground, has become in recent years an outstanding Canadian "winter" resort; this year it seems to be on the verge of its busiest season with international exchange offering Americans an attractive financial inducement of

ten per cent on their dollar, while Canadian lovers of mild weather will find that Vancouver Island has the only resort of this kind on the continent which they can visit now that holiday trips to the United States have been banned.

The main competitive sports event of the season is the Empress Winter Golf Tournament which is held on well trimmed grassy fairways and greens at a time when other Canadian courses are several feet under the snow-drifts. This year's tournament, the 13th annual, will be held on the Oak Bay course, March 9 to 15. The outstanding social event of the season is Christmas at the

Empress Hotel where Canada's most-English city celebrates with the time-honored, boar's head, yule logs, wassail bowl and carols.

The contrast between Victoria and the rest of Canada in winter-time is particularly marked after a train trip through the Canadian Rockies, then at their loveliest in a mantle of ice and snow. Vancouver Island produces such rarities—rarities to the rest of Canada, that is—strawberries in December, salmon fishing all winter long, new-born lambs in January and roses in February.

The pictures above show the Empress Hotel, and typical "winter" scenes, hiking, golfing and yachting.

C. W. FARSTAD GRANTED  
Ph.D. BY IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Dr. Christian W. Farstad, assistant zoologist, Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Lethbridge, has been granted the degree Doctor of Philosophy by the Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa. Dr. Farstad has been on the staff of the Dominion Department of Agriculture at the Lethbridge Laboratory since 1929.

He was born on August 5, 1908 on the Lofoten Islands, Norway, and came to northern Saskatchewan with his parents as a child. In 1931 he graduated from the University of Saskatchewan, and in 1933 was awarded the degree of Master of Science, continuing his studies at the Iowa State College he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the spring Convocation in 1939.

During Dr. Farstad's work at Lethbridge he was engaged on a variety of projects, gradually assuming a greater and greater responsibility in connection with wheat stem sawfly investigations. A report on certain phases of this study, under the title of "The Development of Western Wheat Stem Sawfly (Cephus cinctus Not.) in Various Host Plants as an Index of Resistance", was accepted by the University as a thesis in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the final degree.

## CANADA'S NEEDS

We must expand the production of materials for the armies at the front, and we must increase the volume of exports, particularly to the United States. Experts are shipments out of Canada in payment for the raw material which we import into Canada and use in our own factories in the production of implements of war. We are holding our own in this regard, Canadian exports to the U.S. in June 1939 were \$26,410,000 — in 1940 they were \$30,350,000. This does not include exports of monetary gold.

War is costly—so is a depression. The national income in 1929 was 4,718 million dollars. In 1933 it was 2,632. In this year's budget, Colonel Eslin, then Minister of Finance, estimated that the national income would reach 4,500 million in the fiscal year ending March 31st next. Measured in purchasing power the income of the Canadian people will reach a new peak this year. War taxes, of course, will take a part of this—but with all our taxes we shall have more money to spend than in any year since the depression. War makes prosperity, but at tremendous cost.

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